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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ray W. WOOD et al.  
Title: NANOPARTICULATE BECLOMETHASONE  
COMPOSITIONS (AS AMENDED)  
Appl. No.: 10/667,472  
Filing Date: 09/23/2003  
Examiner: Mina Haghighatian  
Art Unit: 1616  
Confirmation Number: 9063

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §41.47, appellant requests an oral hearing.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☒ [ X ] This request is timely because it is being made within two months from the date of the Examiner's answer.

☒ [ X ] The fee of \$1,000.00 for this Request For Oral Hearing (37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3)):

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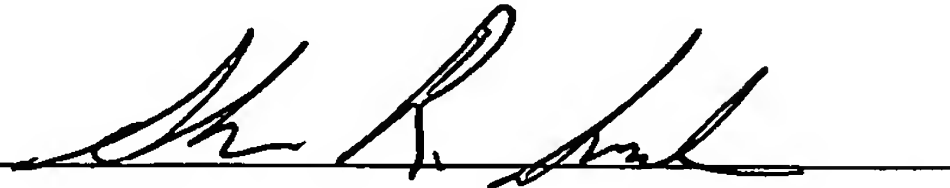
[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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